

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: HOGE, GARY CHAPMAN

Serial No.: 10/622,344

Filed: July 18, 2003

In re Application of: Bruce M. Ruana

For: RAILING ADVERTISING – SURFACE, SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.